### WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy to-day; to-morrow showers; not much change in temperature, Highest temperature yesterday, 82; loweet, 69.

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# LLOYD GEORGE TODAY MEETS DE VALERA IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Sinn Fein Chief Not Expected to Press for Republic Owing to Lack of Definite Policy.

MEETING PRELIMINARY

Sir James Craig Is on Way From Belfast to Join in Three Party Parley in London.

GRIFFITH MAY ATTEND

Both Sides Are Reticent About Questions, and Even Propaganda Bureaus Are Keeping Quiet.

By the Associated Press.

London, July 13.—A conversation which it is hoped may mark the last act of one phase of Ireland's troublous history and serve as a prelude to the long sought peace in the island is to take place in the dingy old Cabinet room in Downing Street to-morrov afternoon, when the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and the Irish Republican leader, Eamonn de Valera, meet in an effort to clear the stage for holding a "three party" peace conference, in which Great Britain Sinn Fein and Ulster will endeavor to ompose their differences.

To a question as to whether Mr. de with a definite policy to which he was pledged to adhere one of his associates to-day said: "Two weeks ago any of us could have answered that query French port on her way to America. 1916, he opened an account for Mrs. briefly and certainly, but the position

Those who have followed recent events closely interpret this as an indication that the Irish leader would not press the claim for an independent republic, but "play cards" in an effort to learn the utmost Great Britain was prepared to give, which would be submitted to the Dail Eireann for consideration or acceptance.

## Craig Also on Way.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, Is crossing from Belfast to-night and again," almost weeping the stowaway will be at hand if the obstacles offered stableman said to-night. "Moped 'e did preliminary discussions are cleared away. There is some uncertainty whether the Premier or Mr. De Milburn an' the kids comin' an givin' the intelligence of the court. Valera will have colleagues at the first meeting. The original intention was to

of the fervency of the hope that the meeting will presage an era of peace is the reluctance of both the Governmen, and Irish circles to discuss the probable details of the initial session, both parties insisting that the situation is so delicate on 'is 'ocks, 'e does—an' there ain't—employed there."

I rushes, knowin' t'ain't right with the "And it appears that he lived at Rest Court, Stony Brook, L. I., with Mrs. Leeds as her husband, where he was insisting that the situation is so delicate on 'is 'ocks, 'e does—an' there ain't—employed there."

Both Sides are active.

But while there was little word for the public regarding the proceedings, the eve of the conference saw intense activity in both camps. The Premier reviewed the situation with a large staff of advisers in the solitude of his country home, while Mr. De Valera spent the day and the evening in taking counsel with Arthur Griffith and other aids accompanying him, together with many London partisans. The Bishops of Southwark and Portsmouth were among the wark and Portsmouth were among the callers at the West End Hotel, where the Irish delegation has established

the Irish delegation has established headquarters.

That arrangements for the three party conference will be made liftle doubt is felt here, but the outcome of the meeting depends upon what Great Britain has to offer and whether it will meet with the approval of the Dail Eireann, or Irish Republican Parliament, to which Mr. de Valera is expected to submit the British proposals.

Irishmen closely in touch with the Sim Fein declare the question whether there is to be peace or continuation of the war in Ireland will be decided in Dublin. Mr. de Valera and his colleagues will listen attentively to any surgestion made by the British Premier or other statesmen in London, and will discuss freely with them the way to a settlement, but the Irish Republican Parliament, these Irishmen say, will decide whether any of the proposed solutions are acceptable to the Irish people.

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"Tenby was one of the finest heavyweight polo ponies in the world," said Mr. Milburn, "and was bought in England by Harry Pane Whitney, who gave Tenby to me as a wedding present in 1913. I had ridden the pony since 1910, and Tenby was in all the international polo games since then. I may never have such a pony again. Tenby was without a peer, and it is a great loss to me to learn of the pony's death."

## Conferences Are Denied.

The Government unofficially sought to encourage the idea to-day that Mr. De Valera's party had already been in close touch with the Premier, even suggest-ing that members of the party had been at Chequers Court during the afternoon, but Mr. De Vaiera's secretary stoutly denied that there had been any such

Continued on Second Page. The best writing papers are WHITING PAPERS.-Adv.

Paris Barracks So Full **Guards Cannot Marry** 

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THE housing shortage has grown so serious that hundreds of members of the Paris Municipal Guards either must resign or sign an agreement that they will not marry during the present emergency. All the barracks are now so crowded that there is no longer room for married couples. Inasmuch as the regulations also provide that officers of certain grades must sleep in barracks it is expected that the same celibacy will be imposed upon young officers unless they are willing to maintain separate apartments, one with THE housing shortage has separate apartments, one with their wives and the other with

# FAMOUS TENBY DIES AS CUP COMES HOME

Milburn's Old Polo Pony Ends Career on Steamship After Last Big Match.

SUICIDE, SAYS GROOM

Played in Five International Matches, Including That of Last Month.

New York Herald Bureau, ) London, July 13.

The news was brought back here to- to continue to-morrow. night by an English groom who tried Valera would enter the conference to stowaway with the equine charge for Mrs. Stillman-Eugene Dutton, he had got so fond of at Hurlingham, cashier of the United States Mortgage but who was set ashore when the and Trust Company-was called in the

played him for one period of the inter- witnesses for the defence. national polo games at Hurlingham last month. Tenby's legs were not as young as his head and heart, however,

was "benched" in the middle of a "The ole 'ose weren't never the same all the time, 'spite of Mr. Milburn or-derin' 'im speshul mashes an' Missus 'im more sugar than's good for any 'oss.
"'E give a mournful look and a kind

details of the initial season, both parties insisting that the situation is so delicate that a single unfortunate word might seriously prejudice the proceedings or jeopardize whatever chance of ultimate success exists.

Both sides have "propaganda mills" fully organized, ready for business, but both are slient. This reticence is heightened by the fact that a breaklow may, would in all likelihood result in blitter recriminations, accusations and possibly the resumption of armed conflict—an aftermath which for Ireland would be a worse state of affairs than if the pourparlers had never been instituted.

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## DEVEREUX MILBURN Feels Loss of Pony as That of

The gasolene tank exploded, covering the men with burning oil Major Wheel-er's home was in Burlington, Vt.

# STILLMAN LAWYERS ASK TRUCE; CHARGES OF WIFE ARE PROVED

Divorce Suit Totters and Counsel Tries to Halt Defence Drive.

MOVE CAUSES SHOCK

Not Necessary to Satisfy 'Prurient Public,' Says Col. Rand.

CONSPIRACY IS HINTED

Brennan and Mack to Continue Flood of Testimony-Witnesses Identify Plaintiff.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
POUGHKEEPSIE, July 13.—Counsel for James A. Stillman made a virtual plea for a truce for him in his divorce ac tion to-day, after witness after witness had taken the stand for Mrs. Stillman and testified as to various degrees of the banker's alleged intimacy with Florence H. Leeds, the ex-show girl. The move was interpreted as practically an ennouncement by Mr. Stillman that ne has lost hope of obtaining divorce, and it is believed the case man. The action of the banker's lawwhich came as a complete surthat ever played in five international prise, developed toward the end of the matches ended his career Sunday in court day, after Mrs. Stillman's lawthe middle of the English Channel yers had announced they would like

steamship Michigan called at the morning to testify that in December, This man says that old Tenby com- Leeds at Mr. Stillman's request, the mitted suicide. It will be remembered Stillman side of the counsel table that Devereux Milburn, captain of the lapsed into silence. No move was American polo team, had such an af- made to object to any of the scores of fection for the veteran pony that he questions asked of each of the eight

The Stillman attorneys refused to cross-examine. But as soon as John F. Brennan, chief counsel for Mrs. Stillman, said he was through for the day, William Rand was on his feet with an objection to further testimony concerning the banker's alleged intimacy with the former stage girl. He said he thought the offering of further evidence along that line would be an insuit to the former stage girl. He said he nitteen the former stage girl. He said he thought the offering of further evidence will have only two or along that line would be an insult to senson."

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we further state," he said, "that we will not attempt to contradict it, and that no occasion exists for adducing further proof except to satisfy a pruri-

arising in such unaided discussions it was considered probable to-night that each of the principals would be accompanied by at least one man. In that event Arthur Griffith is most likely to act with De Valera.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the London Times will say that it is expected that Austen Chamberlain, Government leader in the House of Commons, and Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will be with Prime Minister Lloyd George when he meets Eamonn de Valera.

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to tellin' im 'bout this I'll 'av' none o' evidence as to the alleged friendship between Mr. Stillman and Florence Leeds.

Tenby, the groom said, was buried at He added that satisfactory evidence of sea with all the honors that the grooms and crew could muster.

DEVEREUX MILBURN
MOURNS TENBY'S DEATH

Feel Loss of Pony as That of Old Friend.

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"Tenby was one of the finest have been the evidence." Mr. Brennan and Mr. Mack both sp

## Defence Will Keep On.

There was no ruling on Mr. Rand's ob-jections to-day. Referee Gleason said the matter could be left to his discretion, for the present the defence the matter could be left to his discretion, and that for the present the defence should proceed with the testimony, and that for the present the defence should proceed with the testimony, never have such a pony again. Tenby was without a peer, and it is a great loss to me to learn of the pony's death."

TWO ARMY AVIATORS

KILLED IN HONOLULU

Commandant of Duke Field One of the Victims.

The matter could be left to his discretion, and that for the present the defence should proceed with the testimony, concerning the residence of Florence Leeds in the Eighty-sixth street house was given by Viola Hill, a negro nurse. She swore a photograph of Mr. Leeds and answered questions converning Mr. Leeds's confuct with Florence Leeds. Patrick McQualle, elevator operator in the apartment, also gave testimony concerning Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, and identified the banker's photograph.

One of the Victims.

Honolult, T. H., July 13.—Major Sheldon H. Wheeler, U. S. A., commandant of Duke Field, the army air base here, and Sergeant Thomas A. Kelley were killed to-day when their airplane crashed after taking off for a practice flight.

The gasolene tank exploded, covering the men with burning oil Major Wheeler's home was in Bürlingion, Vt.

## Kaiser Jeered by Dutch for Refusal to Pay Tax

By the Associated Press.

DOORN, July 13 .- The former German Emperor is daily becoming more unpopular. He cannot show himself in the roads without being hooted and jeered, whereas a few months ago he was regarded with pity or indifference. The principal reason for this change is that he is ignoring the repeated demands for payment of his municipal taxes on the plea that his stay here is involuntary, to which the municipality retorts that it has not the slightest objection to his departure.

# SLUMP IN THEATRES HITS FILM HOUSES

At Least 100 to Close Here Indefinitely in August Due to Heavy Costs.

WORKERS ARE NOTIFIED

Touring Companies Will Be Reduced From 400 to 100 Next Season.

While theatrical touring managers were sadly prophesying yesterday that unless wages and other expenses are reduced there will be an extremely slim season, it was made known by will simmer down to a legal wrangle the Moving Picture Theatre Attendover the paternity of young Guy Still. ants Union that more than 100 moving picture theatres in Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx may close indefinitely on August 1. Members of the union said theatre owners had warned them to expect such action.

The Touring Managers Association of the United States and Canada at its annual meeting in the Hotel Astor adopted a resolution creating an emergency relief fund; which is to be supmade on every road attraction for each week played. It will be used as a guarantee to the members of the or-

back to New York can be paid. ber of companies on tour in dramatic

"There has been a reduction of 25 per sentenced to Sing Sing for three years, cent since the war," said Mr. Dempsey, and as food prices decrease at the grocery there will be additional cuts on the trains."

Court Justice Erlanger a writ of reasonable doubt and he was released from the Judgment of conviction.

# LOWER PRICES COMING

# GEO. GRAHAM RICE,

Sought by California Authorities. He Evades Warrant Across the Line.

STOCK ROCKETS AGAIN

Violations of Blue Sky Laws Charged in Sales to Public.

HAS CRIME RECORD HERE

Nat Goodwin Drawn Into One of His Spectacular Mine Schemes.

George Graham Rice, the blue sky tock exploiter, has just jumped from California into Utah a few steps ahead of a warrant charging him with the same sort of stock swindle for which he is under sentence in New York city He is not in Sing Sing now for the simple reason that the New York courts last year admitted him to bail pending an appeal from his sentence of three years.

patches say, Rice made no effort to be consideration of such an invitation conservative when he scented a sale

to produce fabulous wealth.

Although Rice was admitted to bail ganization that in the event of diff-cuittes the transportation of actors has since been at large. At that time it was said his appeal would be taken immediately. That he was not worried John J. Coleman, secretary of the as-sociation, estimated that there will be at most only one-fourth of the usual num-and plunging into his favorite pastime selling mining stocks. Now, chased out

## Rice Stalls Off Arrest.

However, service of these warrants is

of the common stock of the American Car and Foundry Company and had appropriated the money to his own use. Before he was brought to trial on this charge he was rearrested on two indicts will Go Down More.

Special Despatch to The New York Health. Chicago, July 13.—Dining car prices have joined the procession toward a lower scale, said T. A. Dempsey, president of the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents, at their meeting here to-day.

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# NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1921.—ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MATTER, POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y. PRESIDENT OPPOSES PLAN OUT ON BAIL HERE, TO DIVIDE PARLEY ON ARMS; OPERATING IN UTAH LLOYD GEORGE TRIP FEARED

'Westminster Gazette' Joins London 'Times' in Attacking Plan for Premier to Attend.

SEES PATCHWORK IN IT

Compares Excursion Similar to Wilson's at Paris and Demands Dispassionate Handling.

'MAGICIANS' ARE OPPOSED

Protest Made Against Supreme Council Transferring Battleground to U. S .- Want Spell Broken.'

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With no clear conception of just how the Washington conference to discuss disarmament and the Pacific problem Despatches from Salt Lake City will work, it already has been made have it that despite the New York sen- the subject of a sharp domestic potence and the California warrants, litical controversy here based on Prewhich have not been served because mier Lloyd George's attendance at the of legal technicalities, Rice is devoting conference. Meanwhile London has not himself to floating the stock of the yet received official word as to whether Bingham Galena Mining Company. Japan has accepted President Har He left California when his opera- ding's invitation, though there is little tions on the San Francisco Stock Ex- doubt here that Tokio will accept. Ofchange-manipulating Broken Hills ficials at the Japanese Embassy are stock, a Nevada prospect-attracted explaining that the reply has been the attention of the State Corporations delayed by the necessary formalities Commission. On the coast, the des- at Tokio which are involved in the

While Lloyd George's opponents vie of Broken Hills stock. It was certain with the Government and the press in ference, it is significant that the Northcliffe and Asquithian newspapers are those which attack the proposal that the Prime Minister attend the ter of the second Baron Grimthorpe, conference in person. As a result of was wounded, and her son, James, was the attack by the Times this morning killed when their automobile was fired the Government has declared open on last night near Viterbo, Italy, says war on the Northcliffe newspapers. It a Rome despatch to the London Times. became known to-night that no rep- Mrs. Beckett's mother was formerly resentative of the Northcliffe press Lucy Tracy Lee of New York, who will obtain facilities for getting news was married to Lord Grimthorpe in he looked upon the naval power of the either at the Foreign Office or in 1883. Downing Street.

The Times's smashing editorial this mobile morning finds a more subdued echo weeting. The original intention was to have an introductory meeting between the two men, but because of the recognized dangers of a misunderstanding arising in such unaided discussions it was considered probable to-night that was considered probable to-night that the meeting. The original intention was to o'whicker w'en we lowered 'im into the that no occasion exists for adducing further proof except to satisfy a pruri-tive ment to go with 'im. 'Twan't no good. Ole Tenby'd crossed before an was considered probable to-night that was considered probable to-night that the meeting. The original intention was to o'whicker w'en we lowered 'im into the that no occasion exists for adducing further proof except to satisfy a pruri-tive ment to go with 'im. 'Twan't no good. Ole Tenby'd crossed before an was considered probable to-night that the meeting. The original intention was to o'whicker w'en we lowered 'im into the that no occasion exists for adducing further proof except to satisfy a pruri-tive ment to go with 'im. 'Twan't no good. Ole Tenby'd crossed before an was considered probable to-night that the meeting in the usual number of musical content of the Utah Securities Commission, who was appealed to by Child, Barclay & Co.

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within the year admission prices have been increased more than 200 per cent, while wage increases have been only 100 per cent. Mr. Tuliman said members of the union had received notice from more than 100 theatres that their doors would close indefinitely August 1.

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In referring to Lord Curzon the paper added that his "pompous and pretentious manner and incapacity for business does at not fit him to discharge the responsible duties the mission would impose."

## Harding Attitude Commended.

which the nations may be called on to make for that purpose, but such a state-ment could only come from men of au-thority who are free from the entanglements of the last few years and are permitted by the Governments appoint-ing them to have a reasonably free o appear, and perhaps if convenient go Washington for the final stage." The Gasette says the alternative to

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### Harding Praises France As Enemy of Oppression

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERAID.

New York Herald Bureau. | Washington, D. C., July 13. | PRESIDENT HARDING to day cabled the following mes-sage to "The New York Herald of Paris" for publication:

It has been the part and for-tune of the French people throughout their history to be throughout their history to be eternally leading in destroying the strongholds of mankind's oppressors. The Bastile, whose fall they commemorate to-day, was but one of these. Our friends traditionally, our allies in our earliest and latest struggles for freedom, the French people hold neculiar claim to the ple hold peculiar claim to the affections of the American people, who wish them every good fortune and rejoice with them in the restoration of their national security. WARREN G. HARDING.

ITALIAN REDS KILL

Expected That an Association of Nations Will Be One of Main Results of De-

Wounded and Her Son Slain While Motoring.

Party Mistaken for Fascisti-Decedents Grandmother Was Lucy T. Lee of N. Y.

THREE OTHERS ALSO HIT

London, July 14 (Thursday) .- The Hon, Lucy Katherine Beckett, daugh-

Two girl companions and the chauffeur were wounded in the attack, which was made in the belief that the automobile was carrying Fascisti. For several days past fighting has been in the Westminster Gazette this after-noon. The latter, however, confines its and Fascieti, or the extreme nationalists. that one of the girls in the party was so seriously injured that amputation of a leg was necessary. The Government

situation, it was closing of the film union that any closing of the film theatres would be due to the failure of the Exhibitors League to come to an agreement with the union on wages and other matters, prior to the expiration other matters, prior to the expiration of that State.

Lucy Tracy Lee, who married as their activities before signifying his willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the willingness to have California seek to prove that Rice and Child, Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the second Barclay & clared that neither the Premier nor the second Barclay Milan, married in 1903 Count Otto actly for the same reason-to eliminate

# SHOCKS STAID BRITAIN

Shirt Sleeve Diplomacy Evident on the Golf Course.

shirt sleeve diplomacy is prominent.

There is only one defect in the case of those who are sustaining Mr. Harvey's of the subjects would endanger has confessed that two strokes have been added to his handicap.

## Washington a dispassionate statement of the conditions necessary to enable the world to disarm and of the sacrifices DUMPS NEAR SOISSON DUMPS NEAR SOISSONS Initiation of armments among the naval Powers is necessarily the rock on a manual Powers is necessarily the rock on the naval Powers is necessarily the rock of the naval Powers i

Have Exploded.

Holds Separate Conference on Far Eastern Problems Would Endanger Entire Project.

AIMS AT ROOT OF WAR

Harding Would First Try to Remove Causes for Countries Keeping Big Navies.

WORLD PACT FORESEEN

liberations.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEMALI New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., July 13.

President Harding, it was made known to-day, is convinced that the only practical way to solve the disarmament and Pacific problems is by onsidering them as one. He is not likely to look with approval upon any proposal for a division of the interna-Lord Grimthorpe's Daughter tional conference he has called, such as would be involved in separate discussions of Pacific and Far Eastern problems in London in advance of a

disarmament parley in Washington. It became more evident to-day that the proposed conference is exactly in line with the plan Mr. Harding has had in mind ever since his election last November. On December 19 last THE NEW YORK HERALD printed an exclusive despatch from Marion, Ohio, outlining the Harding plan, just as it s now working out.

At that time it was explained that Mr. Harding's slogan was "let's ge together and talk it over"; that he favored bringing the great Powers into a friendly understanding; that he be lieved the peace of the world could be pledged by the United States plus the other great Powers, and that while he was not ready to concede that the time was ripe for total disarmament United States and a few other nations as a guaranty of peace rather than

informal invitation have now been received from Great Britain, France and Italy. There has been some delay in A Milan despatch to the Times adds receiving the actual message of ac ceptance from Japan, but unofficial as Japan's silence might be regarded as

Official acceptances of the President's

war.

## danger of friction in the Pacific

Acceptances Were Hearty. The State Department declined to make public the texts of the official acceptances of the invitation thus far re-ceived, but it was explained that they were of hearty and approving char-

The Administration's opinion that the conference should not be divided and that it should be held in Washington was brought forth by the publication of reports that the British Dominion Premiers want a Far Eastern conference in He ference here. State Department officials refused to comment officially on this suggestion, but it is possible to state the attitude of the Washington

whether the audible murmurs from his ellow players were expressions of hocked dignity, astonishment or envious dmiration.

To-day in every club the efficacy of hirt sleeve diplomacy is prominent. of the subjects would endanger the suc-

cess of the entire programme.

The reason for the desire to have the conference in Washington is evident. The American people do not rub shoul-ders daily with international affairs as

any programme for the limitation of armaments.

Have Exploded.

Soissons, France, July 13.—Ammunition dumps a few miles east of here, cortaining 450 tons of explosives, caught fire to-day through spontaneous combus-

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Ten thousand shells already have ex-ploded and was masks have been deity-ered to the population. No casualties have been reported.

No casualties of limiting her own armament if she

# fled weather reports will be found on editorial pa